

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: North Carolina

SPECIAL PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONS WITH GREATER NEED:

In addition to the standard personal needs allowance, the sum of the following, not to exceed the income maintenance level provided by North Carolina statute for a single individual (or a couple, if in the same LTC room) in a private living arrangement.

1. Mandatory non-discretionary deductions from income.
2. An incentive allowance for individual who are regularly engaged in work activities as a part of a developmental plan and for whom retention of additional income contributes to their achievement of independence. The formula for the incentive is as follows:

<u>Monthly Net Wages</u>	<u>Monthly Incentive Allowance</u>
\$1 to \$100	All up to \$50
\$101 to \$200	\$80
\$201 to \$300	\$130
\$301 and greater	\$212

3. Individuals, for whom a guardian of the estate has been named by the court, shall be allowed, for payment of guardianship fees, whichever of the following amounts is less:
 - a. 10% of total monthly income from all sources, both earned and unearned;
 - OR
 - b. \$25 per month.